Reply of Government.—Will be considered if the local people pay a contribution of half the cost.

SUBJECT No. 308.

A Munsiff's court at Shikarpur.

Messrs. Swami Rao, Ramappa, Sanganabasappa and Channaveerappa, Shikarpur taluk, and Sivaruddrappa Gowda, Shikarpur Municipality.

Summary of discussion.—Parties in civil suits find it very inconvenient as they have to go to Sagar Munsiff's court which is at a distance of 35 miles from Shikarpur. A Munsiff's court may therefore be located at Shikarpur; or the Shikarpur *Kasba* and Hossur *hobli* may be brought within the jurisdiction of the Shimoga Munsiff's court.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 309.

Iron industry.

Messrs. Krishnappa, and Channa basappagowda, Sorab taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There were iron smelting furnaces in the Malnad taluks. The Government have restricted the bringing of *jambe* wood from forests, the charcoal of which was one of the chief ingredients used for smelting iron. The iron industry has suffered considerably by such a restriction. Necessary facilities may therefore be afforded for the revival of this industry.

Reply of Government.—If application be made to the Deputy Commissioner for concession, the matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 310.

A veterinary hospital at Sagar.

Messrs. Venkatagiriyappa, Krishnappa and Adiveppa, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A veterinary hospital may be opened at Sagar.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 311.

Travellers' bungalow at Jog.

Messrs. Venkatagiriyappa, Krishnappa and Adiveppa, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The existing travellers' bungalow at Jog is generally occupied by distinguished visitors which causes inconvenience to ordinary travellers. A separate bungalow for the latter may be constructed.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Is under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 312.

Conversion of the Anglo-Vernacular school at Sagar into a High School.

Messrs. Venkatagiriyappa, Krishnappa and Adiveppa, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Steps may be taken to convert the Anglo-Vernacular school at Sagar into a High School.

Reply of Government.—The number of students at present is not sufficient for a High School.

SUBJECT No. 313.

Re-establishment of the College at Shimoga.

Messrs. S. R. Balakrishna Rao, K. Shankaranarayana Rao and Shama Rao, Shimoga taluk, S. Seetharamiah and P. Venkappiah, Shimoga Municipality; Venkatagiriyappa, Krishnappa and Adiveppa, Sagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A College at Shimoga is a pressing necessity. This question may be considered soon.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration in connection with the University question.

SUBJECT No. 314.

Opening of an Anglo-Vernacular school at Nagar.

Messrs. C. Vaman Rao, and Melige Subbanna, Nagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is one village elementary school at Nagar. Students desirous of studying English find it inconvenient to go to other places. Steps may therefore be taken to establish an Anglo-Vernacular school in place of the village elementary school.

Reply of Government.—Will be opened if half the pay of the teacher is paid by the people.

SUBJECT No. 315.

Riponpet to be junction station instead of Arsalu.

Messrs. C. Vaman Rao, and Melige Subbanna, Nagar taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Arsalu in the Nagar taluk, the proposed junction station for the Feeder Lines is in a corner of the taluk and is not of much use to the people. Riponpet may therefore be made a junction station instead of Arsalu.

Reply of Government.—Noted. Will be considered while settling final alignment.

SUBJECT No. 316.

Malnad raiyats' special privileges.

Messrs. Siddappa, Sankarappa, Ramanna and Chennakesaviah, Tirthahalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The malnad raiyats' special privileges in regard to the grant of timber at half the ordinary concession rates which have been given for two years only may be made permanent.

Reply of Government.—The concession is tenable for three years. It is too premature to consider the question of making the arrangement permanent.

SUBJECT No. 317.

A High School at Tirthahalli.

Messrs. Ramanna, Siddappa, Sankarappa and Channakesaviah, Tirthahalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A High School may be provided for Tirthahalli as it is situated in the midst of Koppa, Sringeri and Nagar taluks, and as the nearest High School at Shimoga is at a distance of 35 miles.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered if a sufficient number of pupils be forthcoming.

SUBJECT No. 318.

A veterinary hospital at Tirthahalli.

Messrs. Ramanna, Siddappa, Sankarappa and Channakesaviah, Tirthahalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A veterinary hospital may be opened at Tirthahalli as there is a considerable cattle mortality in this locality.

Reply of Government.—Question of funds. The matter will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 319.

Appointment of a Lady Apothecary at Tirthahalli.

Messrs. Ramanna, Siddappa, Sankarappa and Chennakesaviah, Tirthahalli taluk.

Summary of discussion.—A Lady Apothecary may be appointed at Tirthahalli as there are frequent fatal labour cases.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration.

SUBJECT No. 320.

Concession for removal of bamboos.

Mr. Ramachandrappa, Kumsi subtaluk.

Summary of discussion.—Concession for free removal of bamboos expired at the end of last June. The privilege may be extended for two more years.

Reply of Government.—The present concession continues to the end of June 1916. Will be favourably considered when the present period expires.

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

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SUBJECT No. 321.

Water-supply to the Chitaldrug town.

Messrs. S. Rama Rao, and N. Bhima Rao, Chitaldrug Municipality; Nanjundappa, Chennakesaviah and Anantha Chetty, Chitaldrug taluk.

Summary of discussion—Scarcity of water is the standing complaint of the Chitaldrug town for the last ten or twelve years. To remove this difficulty, arrangements may be made to supply water to the town either from the Kyasapur *voddu* or some other suitable source.